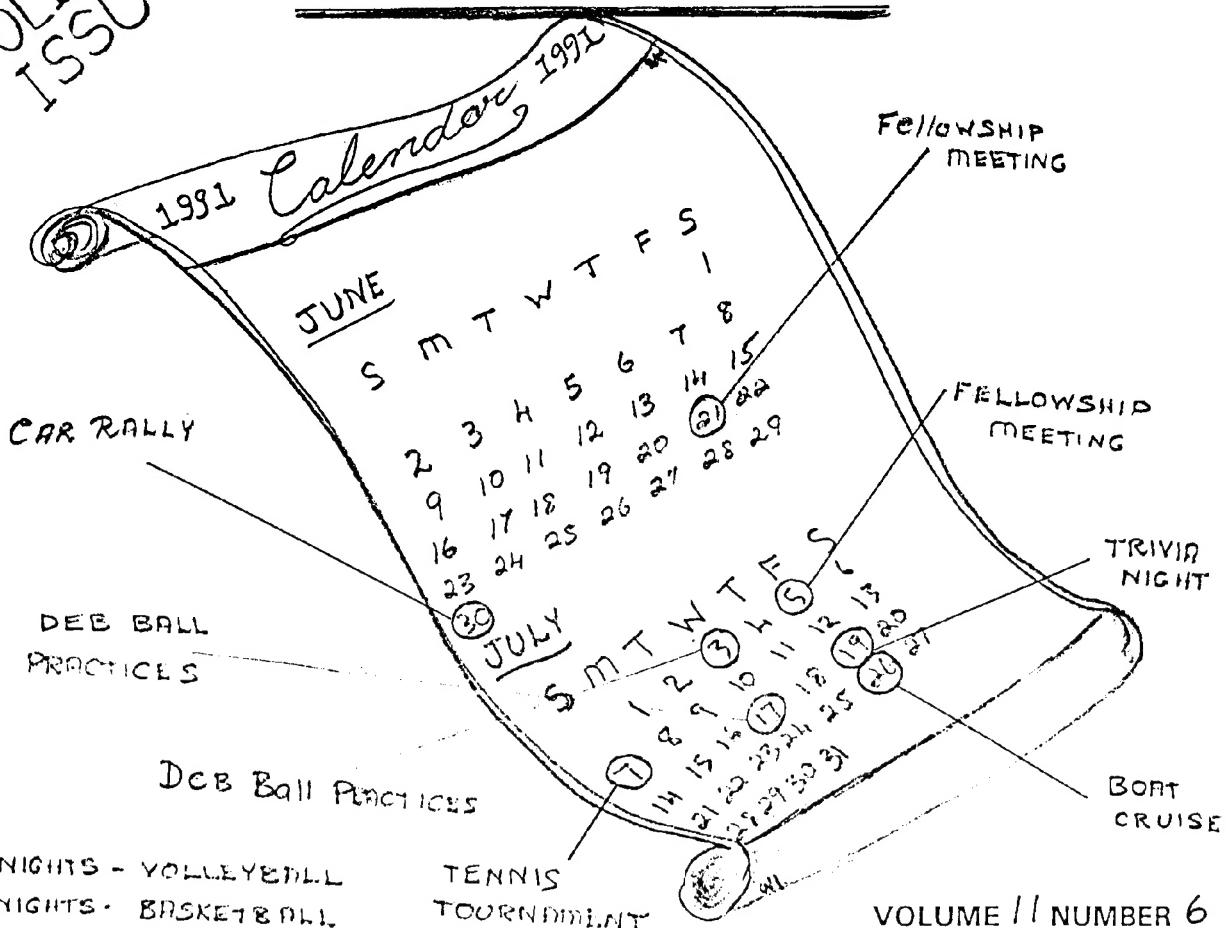


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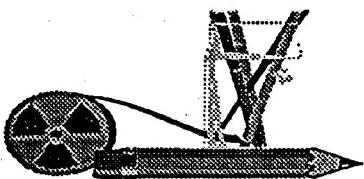
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# Editorial

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On opening, let me congratulate Miss Venny Ikonomou for winning Miss Greek Community, but nothing can be taken away from our Miss GOSPYA - ELENI CASTRISIOS. One of our youngest entrants to date who managed to obtain runners up position for what proved to be a most exciting competition between 9 very intelligent and well presented entrants. It was also good to see the Greek Club using the Ballroom for such a spectacular occasion.

Speaking of spectacular - if you missed the last Trivia Night you missed a night of excitement to which some have compared to State of Origin Fever! I suppose some of us just have to wait till July to get our next TRIVIA NIGHT FIX!

Now, while I've got your attention, I have to congratulate the Gospyan Netball Team "Protoes" for showing great character and winning their semifinals. The Protoes are now aiming for their second Grandfinal win - two seasons running. So girls - if you want to be on a winning side next season GOSPYA NEEDS YOU - LETS GO PROTOES!!

OK, enough of telling you how good we are, let's turn our attention to Debutante Ball madness. Our first Debutante Ball meeting was a great success - some people came along for the free feed of biscuits - but more to the point - if you weren't there make it your business to find out how you can be part of the Debutante Ball 1991 festivities - (keep posted for more information in our Social Report.

Before closing I would like to comment on the unbelievable attendance at the Panayiri last month. This year more than previous years evidence prevails of our multicultural society. This new trend of "wog-mania" may have had an interjection from a popular Television comedy series, however, don't be fooled folks - culture should be important and respected just as our community has provided with the attendance shown at our Panayiri of 1991. Our greatest thanks go to those such as our Senior Committee for showing great spirit year after year in the support of this and our Church.

PRESIDENT 'S REPORT.

PATRA GANIS.

Hi Everyone !

Before I start filling you in on all the news for our up and coming events, I would firstly like to congratulate Venny Economou (Miss GOYA), on becoming Miss Greek Community 1991. We wish you all the very best as this year's representative for the Greek Community.

I would also like to congratulate our entrant in the quest, ELENI CASTRISOS for coming Runner Up!!! Eleni was a fine Miss GOSPYA on the night and we thank her for being such a wonderful representative for our association. Those who attended the evening would agree that we have some very talented and capable youth in our community; and I would like to congratulate all the girls who participated for a job well done in representing their respective associations.

However, to return to GOSPYA business, our last Trivia Night was once again a great success with many teams competing for 6 movie passes, chocolates and other goodies! Our next Trivia Night is set for Friday, 19th of July at 7:30 p.m. in GOSP HALL. These nights are proving to very popular, so don't miss out on all the fun!

Our next function is a Car Rally on, Sunday, 30th of June. Starting time will be 10:00 a.m. in GOSP Car Park, Creek Rd., Mt Gravatt. Our last rally proved to be very enjoyable and a great challenge for those who participated; so come along and join in the race. At the end of the rally there will be sports organised for the afternoon, and food will be available for purchase at the final destination point.

Sunday, July 7, is set for our Annual Tennis Tournament. to be held in conjunction with APYGON. Tennis matches will start at 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the University of Queensland Tennis Courts. Food and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the day. So come along both players and non-players for a great day witnessing our version of Wimbeldon!! Further details about this event are found throughout this newsletter.

From the 1st of July until the 31st of August there will be a most revealing photographic and historical exhibition about Greek-Australians in town. This nationally touring exhibition is entitled, "Greek-Australians: In Their Own Image". It will be held in the State Library, Southbank, South Brisbane for its duration, so please try to go and see it as I'm sure

see our heritiage through photos and other artifacts.

Coming up on Friday, July 26 is a Combined Youth Boat Cruise on the Mirimar. These cruises have been very popular in the past so you will need to book early as there will be limited places. All tickets must be prebooked!! For bookings, please contact either myself on 398 5398, or, Sophia on 3435176. We haven't had a Boat Cruise for some time, so get ready for a great night!!!

This year's National Youth Conference will be held in Adelaide from Sunday, 29th of September to Wednesday, 3rd of October. The topic for this year's conference will be 'Fathers of the Church in our lives.' These conferences are not only all work but also a great opportunity to meet and make new friends from all over the country. The programme has also included some social activities, such as a Dinner dance in the Barossa Valley. For further details or a registration form, please contact me on 398 5398.

Preparations for the Debutante Ball are underway and it wil be held on Saturday, 5th of October at the Greek Community Centre. This is truly a spectacular event!!! However, it is still not too late to decide on becoming a Debutante as the first practice has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 3, at 7:30 p.m. at GOSP Hall. So please come along for those interested in participating in this event (And that goes for guys who might like to be escorts) to discuss the Ball with the committee, or you may contact me if you have any inquiries.

To conclude this report I would like to wish all of the people studying for exams the best of luck for their results.

Hope to see you all at the Car Rally, Tennis Tournament and trivia Night !!!

Bye for now!



**GOSPYA Car Rally  
& Sports Afternoon**

**Sunday 30th June**

**\$5 per head**

**Starts at 10.00am at**

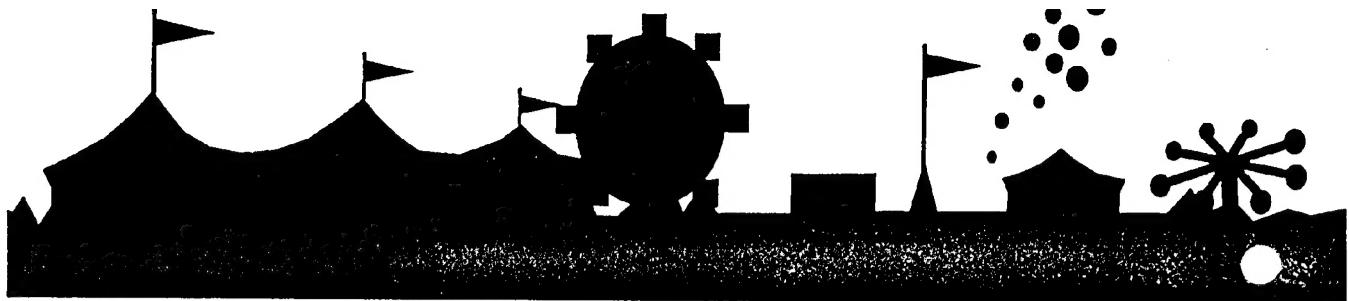
**GOSP Hall**

**Bring a Street**

**Directory!!!**

**Free drinks available**

**at Pits-Stop**



## Social Report

*OK all you Gospyans, are you ready to party hard! As new Social Director (it has taken the first 3 months to get used to the idea) it's up to me to keep you up-to-date on what's coming up. Polish up your Monaros people for the Bi-annual car rally to be held on the 30 June starting at the GOSP Hall at 10.00am. Cost of entry is only \$5.00 and includes great prizes. Good luck to all. After the success of the Tennis Tournament last year we are running it again on the 7 July. For more details see Sports Report.*

*A combined boat cruise has been set for the 26 July. Sailing down the Brisbane River on the Mirimar, dancing the night away to the hottest sounds and with the convenience of a fully licensed bar at very reasonable prices. Boarding time is at 7.30pm and remember there are limited seats so hurry to avoid missing out.*

*Later during the year we have the Annual B&S Ball in August, Spring Fashion Parade in September and Debutant Ball in October. Speaking of the Deb Ball, our next meeting is to be held on 3 July at the GOSP Hall at 7.30pm. Anyone wanting more information about participating in the Deb Ball this year, guys and girls alike, for more details phone:*

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|--------|--------------|
| Patra  | 398 5398 (h) |
| Sophia | 877 8691 (w) |

*More details on up and coming events will follow in our next newsletter.*

SOPHIE LEE

*We don't like to see any Gospyan member missing out on their monthly issue. If you have moved, please send us your new address so we can adjust our mailing list.*

*Also, if you wish to nominate or know anyone who would like to receive this magazine, please send their name and address to:*

G.O.S.P.Y.A.  
PO BOX 477  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

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*To help enlighten the readers of this magazine with news, parties we can crash, gossip or any happening things, please send them to the above address so we can merely spread the word!*

**IT'S BACK!!!!**

**GOSPYA**

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Friday 19th July**

**Cost \$5 per person**

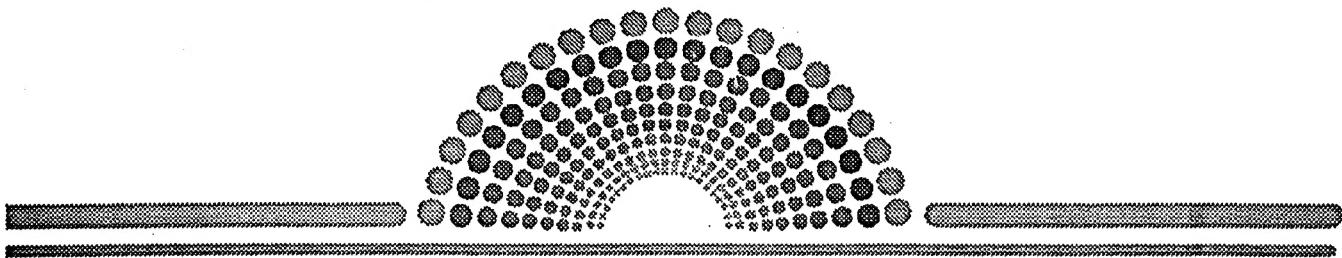
**7.30pm**

**GOSP Hall**

**Get a group of**

**4-6 people together**

**fund have fun!!!!**



## Fellowship Report

Afroula Inglis and Leah Kypriadakis

As always, the Trivia Night which was held at G.O.S.P. hall last month, was enjoyed by all who attended. Some great prizes were awarded on the night, especially to the "winners", who were treated to a day/night out at the movies. We hope you enjoyed the movie 'guys'!

Thanks again for your great support, and we'll hopefully be seeing you at the next TRIVIA NIGHT at 7.30p.m. on the 19th of July. But don't forget to pass the word around. Tell everyone what a great time you had at the last one. (Come on, the questions were not that hard!) *The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Aust.*

As you may have already heard, will be holding the Fifth Annual National Greek Youth Conference in Adelaide this year. Another thought provoking topic is on the agenda, "THE FATHERS OF THE CHURCH IN OUR TIMES", and for five consecutive days (September 29 - October 3), you have the chance to participate in some interesting discussion, meet a lot of people, as well as enjoy the sites and sounds of a beautiful city. If you're interested ,and would like to know more about the conference,please ring Patra on 3985398.

Fellowship Meetings are held every two weeks at G.O.S.P. hall (7.30p.m.), and although attendance has been good so far this year, we encourage more of you to come. The discussions are interesting, everyone has the opportunity to voice their opinions, and we do have some "fun" activities lined up for after the meetings.

Please find below, a list of some of the meetings and activities that are coming up.

JUNE 21: FELLOWSHIP  
PANCAKES AT CARINDALE FOR COFFEE (After the meeting)

JULY 5 : FELLOWSHIP  
BOWLING (After the meeting)

JULY 19: TRIVIA NIGHT AT GOSP HALL 7.30pm.

AUGUST 11(Sunday): DAY AT THE EKKA  
(DETAILS CLOSER TO THE DATE)

AUGUST 16: FELLOWSHIP  
COFFEE AT KATHY'S COFFEE LOUNGE, MT. GRAVATT

AUGUST 30: FELLOWSHIP  
MOVIES (After the Meeting)  
(Details closer to the date)

SEPTEMBER 13: FELLOWSHIP  
BOARD GAMES AND COFFEE AT G.O.S.P. HALL

Hope to see you soon!

Afroula Inglis and Leah Kypriadakis

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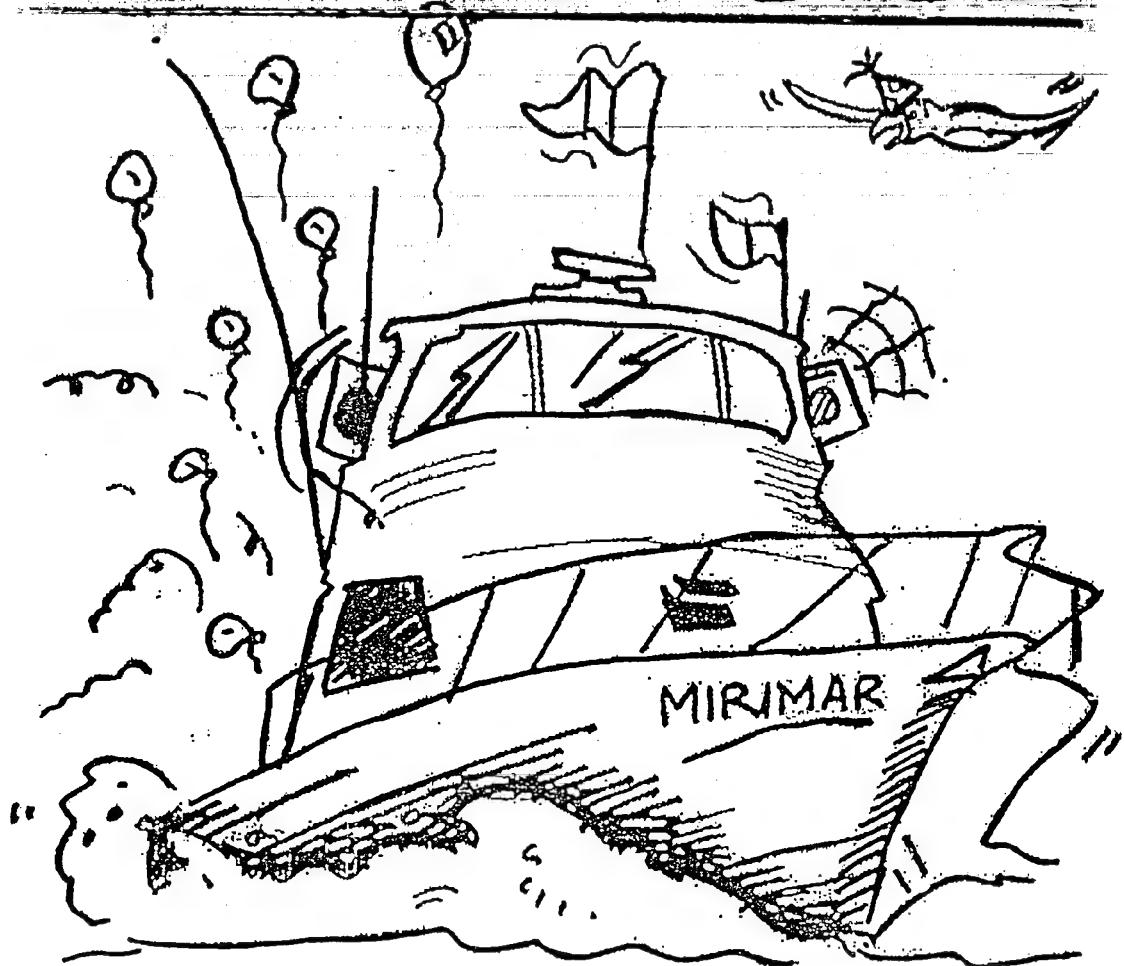
# DEBUTANTE

Preparations for GOSPYA'S 9th Annual Debutante Ball are well underway. This year it will be held on Saturday 5th October at the Greek Community Centre. We encourage girls 15 years old and over to make their debut. It is a wonderful occasion which introduces the girls' society and enables the girls to make new friends. Our first practice will be at GOSP Hall on Wednesday 3rd July at 7.30pm. Those interested may contact Patra Ganis on 398 5398.

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# **COMBINED BOAT CRUISE**



**THE BOAT IS CALLED MIRIMAR**

(Situated at Queens Wharf Road, North Quay)

**DATE: Friday, 26 July 1991**

**TIME: 7.30pm - 11.30pm**

**COST: \$8.00 PER TICKET**

**MUST BOOK TICKETS - LIMITED SEATS**

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#### **TICKETHOLDERS**

George (GOYA) - 846 1284(w)  
Spiro (CYPRIOT) - 398 3456(h)  
Helen (DVLA) 276 5588(w)

Sophia (GOSPYA) - 877 8691(w)  
Anthony (APYGON) - 368 4444(w)  
Kathy (OLYMPIA) 227 4200(w)

MISS GREEK COMMUNITY REPORT

Eleni Castrisos

Firstly, I would like to thank GOSPYA for sponsoring me in the Miss Greek Community Quest. Also a special thanks to the committee and in particular, Patra, for all her assistance, leading up to the event.

A few weeks ago I was a little reluctant of being Miss GOSPYA because of exam commitments and the recent death of my beloved grandfather. However, I look back now with no regrets whatsoever, except for being on the tail end of some of my Uni mates' gags and wisecracks for the last few weeks.

Before the quest, I only knew two of the other eight girls but between the rehearsal and all the events that we undertook that night (including exchanging notes on how good or bad our nerve racking interview with the judges went), I ended up with another six close acquaintances. Congratulations to Miss GOYA, Venney Ikonomou, who with her vibrant personality was a very worthy winner and who I will have much pleasure in accompanying to the Miss Nations meetings over the next few months.

However, whatever made it such a memorable night was the many friends, relatives, family friends and committee members who were there to support me. I was pleasantly surprised as I didn't expect any of them to come, particularly those with exams just around the corner. I was even more surprised and thrilled when my name was announced as runner-up and this to me was just an added and unexpected bonus.

I thoroughly recommend being Miss GOSPYA to any young lady next year, as it is an experience all on its own and one that I am not likely to forget.

Hoping to see you all at the up and coming GOSPYA functions and a special Good Luck to all those Uni and College students who have exams.

See ya soon,

Eleni

**\*\*\* GOSPYAN NEWS \*\*\***

**PATRA GANIS.**

Over the May/June period some GOSPYANS have been celebrating very happy occasions. Our best wishes go to the following people.

\* Congratulations to Jim Focas and Maria Lentakis on their recent engagement. We wish them the very best of luck for the future.

\* Congratulations to John Vidas and Marianna Rossetti on their giving logo. We wish them happiness always.

\* Best wishes to our committee members, Helen Mihalitsis and Jenny Sclavos, who both recently Christened children.

\* Congratulations to Nick and Helen Vasiliou on the recent birth of their son.

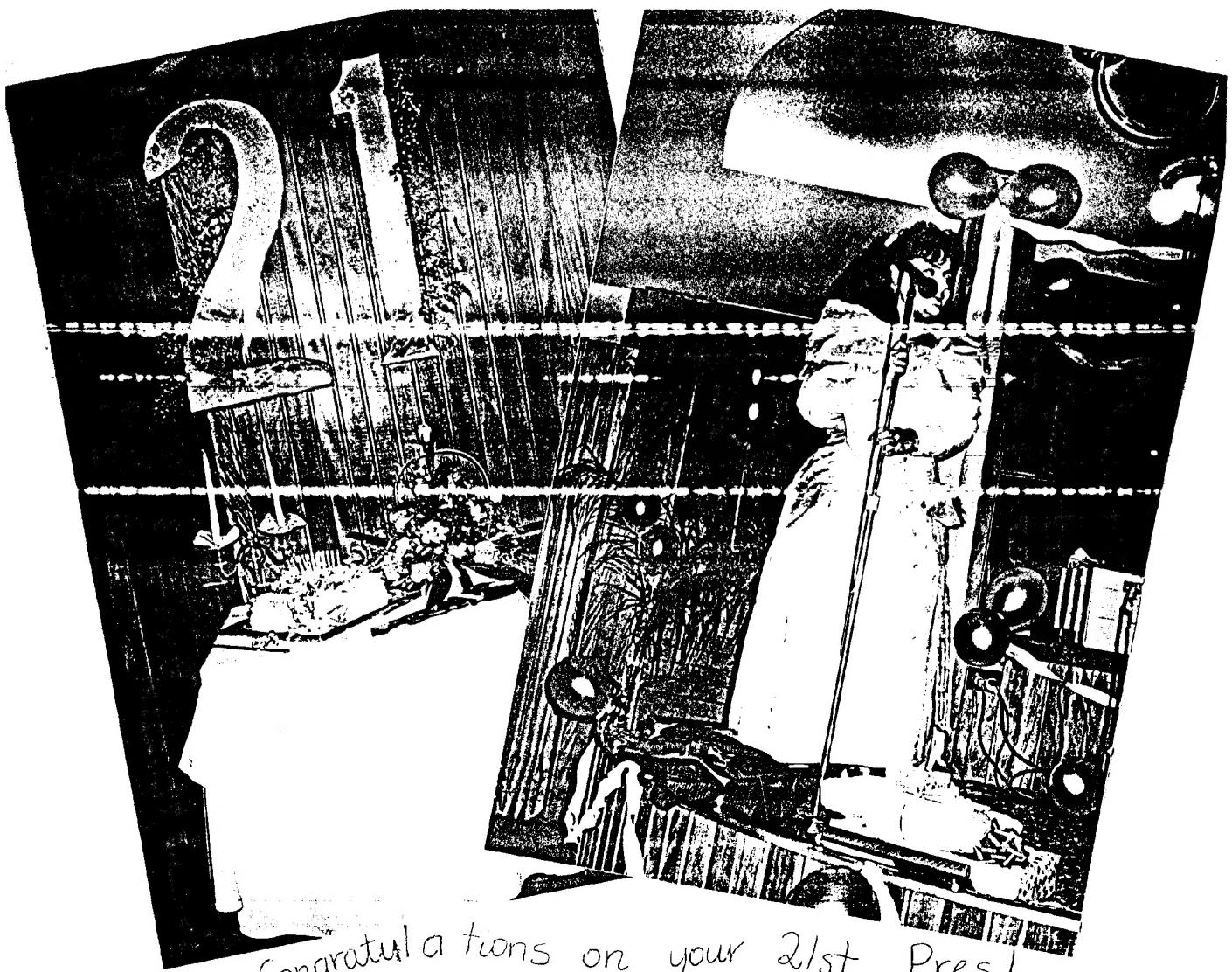
\* Congratulations to Steve and Gloria Collivas for the birth of their son.

\* Congratulations to Gregoria Sclavos on her forthcoming 18th.

\* Bon Voyage to our female vice-President, Jenny Sclavos who is about to go overseas.

\*\*\* Congratulations to Eleni Castrisos, Miss GOSPYA for 1991, who came Runner Up in the recent Miss Greek Community Quest. We thank her for so ably representing us!

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Congratulations on your 21st Pres!



Happy Birthday to: Morea Kyprios, Steven Kocoulis,  
Yvonne Lantz & Maria Kontakis

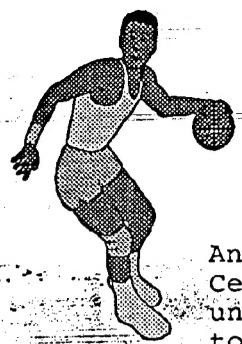


CONGRATULATIONS !!!



Well Done  
Eleni !





## Sports Report



An unbelievable win was witnessed by all at the OZ Sports Centre on Monday 16 June 1991. The Protoes who were the underdogs in a nailbiting Final - transformed their energy to blitz the oposition from an eleven all half time score to a 31-24 victory. Mastermind MIMI, Slick SOPH, and Jumpin JEN are just a few of our radical bunch. If you want to be part of this winning team, contact Sophia on (w)877 8691. We need you (anateur or not) next season - next week if necessary to continue this streak of success.

Vollyball has come to a grinding stop (almost) due to exams - but - the good news is exams finish 1 July and a whole new influx of players will be descending upon us next semester. So! get in early folks 7.30pm is the time - Mondays - and Mansfield is the place. Be in there early to get a court.

What a shame guys that a netballer gets to write the Basketball Report! So here it goes ---- Basketball this season had a success rate of 2 out of 6 games were won. Shame! Shame! Shame! Pull up your NIKE socks and PUMP those REEBOK shoes. The Protoes Netball Team are offering free tuition next season.

P.S. Soldier On.

Soccer this season has experienced some ups and downs. The boys are not playing as well as they would have liked but not. can be taken away from their successes during this season. Some injuries and suspensions faultered their play, however, their games proved suspenseful and cold - yes cold.. The support has been excellent even if it consisted of 90% wives. Have a good time overseas George (our visiting alien) the guys are going to miss those game plans.

Soccer contact Arthur Vlahos.

The best has been left till last. The Winter Season could not go past without our annual tennis tournament. yes Folks get those tennis raquets shinning and tighten those strings. Gospya, with all sincerity, is going to thrash the living day lights out of our rivals APYGON - so - baethere to see the kill.

DATE OF EXECUTION .... 7th July 1991

TIME ..... 11.00am sharp

PLACE ..... Queensland Uni Courts

PRICE ..... \$7.00

P.S. Contact Peter Delibaltis on 345 7425 before the big day if you want to play. All spectators welcome. If time permits, social game will be played.

### LATE ITEM GOSSIP!!!

Guess who was spotted in an exclusive Southside Shopping Centre - Market Square - with a car full of girls? GOSPYA's most eligible bachelors Mr Taik Wan Do and Mr Hardware

